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 PROGRAM TITLE UNCLE SAM'S FOREST RANGER (FARM AND HOME HOUR) *OK*  
 CHICAGO OUTLET ( *WMAQ* ) BLUE ( JULY 22 DATE 1939 ) ( FRIDAY DAY )  
 ( *11:30* ) TIME *12:30*  
 PRODUCTION  
 ANNOUNCER  
 ENGINEER  
 REMARKS



1. ANNOUNCER: These are the Forest Rangers.
2. MUSIC: QUARTET, WAGONER'S WOOD
3. ANNOUNCER: It is a wonder whether you're looking for, let me ask you
4. this. Have you ever heard that your National Forests offer
5. you some of the best vacation spots in the world? Did you know that there
6. are 108 National Forests scattered across the country from Maine to
7. Washington and from the Canadian to Mexican ... well, it's a fact. And
8. what's more ... you can put your finger on a map of the nation, justifiably
9. anywhere there's mountain country and forests and you'll be covering a
10. National Forest. For instance, there are National Forests in the rugged
11. mountains of New England, along the Appalachian trail where it passes
12. through the Virginia and Georgia, throughout the canoe trails in the Lake
13. States, in the Rockies just beyond the Great Plains, through the badlands
14. region of the Southwest, and from Canada to Southern California in the
15. mountains of the Cascades and the Sierra ... There are just hundreds
16. of forests, and in them you will find the best in the world of camping,
17. hiking, picnicking, swimming, fishing, canoeing, skiing, and other
18. out-of-door recreation. These opportunities are made available to you from
19. at home in the United States Forest Service.
20. Well, it looks as if I'll have to go on a visit and return
21. of the Fine Old National Forests again, just about everywhere in the
22. working up there on the Pine Cone and Ranger Jim Rouben and
23. Assistant Ranger Jerry Quirk are entering the office of the Fine
24. Forester ...
25. GOOD BYES



1. JIM: (FADING IN) Morning, Ed. How's everything?  
2. ED: Hi, Jim. Hi to, Jerry.  
3. DOOR CLOSING  
4. JERRY: (FADING IN) What's up, Ed?  
5. ED: Nothing stirring so far. The CCC crew we had hopping up  
6. the Little Deer Creek fire reported everything okay.  
7. JIM: That's good.  
8. ED: Boy, I just heard a radio news bulletin about that man  
9. and his wife that held up the pay roll truck in Willow Glen.  
10. JERRY: When did they say?  
11. ED: They broke out of the city jail yesterday, you know.  
12. JERRY: Yeah, I heard that in the news broadcast last night.  
13. ED: Well, the announcer said they've stolen a car and some  
14. clothes from a tourist camp and they're heading west.  
15. JIM: Did they give a description of the car?  
16. ED: Yeah, it's a black sedan with Nebraska tags, and the man  
17. and his wife are both middle-aged. That's all I remember.  
18. JERRY: The paper yesterday said they were about 40 or 45 years old.  
19. ED: I don't figure out how a couple of old people like that  
20. could get away with holding up a pay roll.  
21. JIM: Maybe they're a couple of old timers.  
22. JERRY: You say they're supposed to be heading this way, Ed?  
23. ED: Yeah.  
24. JERRY: Gee, maybe we're in for some fireworks.  
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1. JIM. (CHUCKLING) Well, anyhow we're in for some work today ..  
2. Ed, we've got to check up on our recreational areas today.  
3. They've been getting a lot of use the last few weeks.  
4. ED Yeah, we've had plenty of visitors this month.  
5. JIM And we'll probably have as many or more next month. So I  
6. reckon we'd better get any repairs done that we need in our  
7. camping areas and so forth.  
8. ED Where you gonna start?  
9. JIM I think we'll check the organization camps first, the Boy  
10. Scout camp and the 4-H Club camp. We'll keep your radio tuned  
11. in, so keep in touch with us, just in case a fire breaks out.  
12. ED You bet, Jim. Want me to call you on scheduled?  
13. JIM Well, I guess that won't be necessary. Tell you when. If  
14. nothing happens by noon, we'll contact you from wherever we  
15. happen to be.  
16. ED All right.  
17. JIM We ought to be able to make it over to the picnic ground on  
18. Hayloft Ridge by noon.  
19. MUSIC UP AND SEQUE INTO CAR  
20. JIM We might as well stop over the other side of those picnic  
21. tables, Jerry. You can park the other side of that car where  
22. those folks are clearing off the picnic.  
23. JERRY Okay, Jim. They must be just finishing their lunch.  
24. JIM Looks like it.  
25. JERRY About time for us to break out our own lunch. Let's go.



1. JIM It's past time, doggone it.
2. JERRY Let's eat before we start checking the area.
3. JIM You bet.
4. CAR SLOWS DOWN THROUGH DIALOG
5. JERRY We can use this cable, if those folks are leaving.
6. JIM Yeah, let's do ... Looks like they're planning on doing some coupling with that tent and other equipment they've got packed on the back of their car.
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- 8.
9. JERRY Yeah ... Nebraska tags. Maybe it's some farmer and his wife. We've had quite a lot of people out here from Iowa and Kansas and Nebraska this year.
- 10.
- 11.
12. JIM Well, it's not so far out here as the National Forests from practically any of those farming states.
- 13.
14. JERRY Plenty of good highways to drive on, too.
15. CAR STOPS CAR DOOR OPENS
16. JIM You folks through with this tourist?
17. KATE (OFF) (ABOUT 50, RETIRED FARMER, MUST BE PLAYED STRAIGHT, WITH NO SUGGESTION OF THE "HICK") Yep. We're just leaving.
- 18.
19. (FADING IN) Say, you're a Forest Ranger, Altonah?
20. JIM That's right. I hope you've enjoyed our picnic grounds here.
21. KATE I should say we did. My name's Kate Johnson. Ranger?
22. JIM I'm Jim Rushing, Mr. Johnson. And this is Jerry Zabo.
- 23.
- 24.
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1. JIM: Glad to meet you folks. My wife and I are taking a family  
2. vacation trip through the Mountains. Just wants to say  
3. through, my line. Say I want you to meet my wife.  
4. (CALLING) Abbie. Come here a jiffy.  
5. ABBIE: (OFF) Just a second, Lark.  
6. LARK: Don't fuss with packin' them things. I'll get 'em.  
7. ABBIE: (FADING IN) (ABOUT JIM'S AGE, RETIRING AND SHY, BUT FRIENDLY)  
8. I had to get the bread wrapped up so as to keep it fresh.  
9. JIM: These folks are forest rangers, Abbie. This is Mr. Rowlin  
10. and the young man is Mr. Quick.  
11. ABBIE: How do you do.  
12. JIM AND JERRY ACKNOWLEDGE  
13. JIM: If you folks are looking for a place to camp you can put up  
14. your tent over there (through the trees where you see the  
15. fireplaces.  
16. JIM: Well, I don't know as we want to make camp yet. But this place  
17. is a fine place you have here. Don't you think so, Abbie?  
18. ABBIE: I like the big flat trees. They must be fenced and people old  
19. aren't they?  
20. JIM: Yes, they are. That's why we made this lot a picnic ground;  
21. so folks could enjoy the trees. And we put up a few fireplaces,  
22. and put in running water and cleaned some complex places. Just  
23. in case anybody wanted to stay here a while.  
24. JIM: It sure is pretty ... I don't know but what we might like to  
25. camp here after all ...





1. AB: (QUICKLY) Let me go to a little further, then ... it is kind  
2. easily, don't you think?  
3. LEE: Well ... don't make any difference to me, if you want  
4. AB: I'd rather go on.  
5. LEE: All right, back as you say. We're within ... we're back of  
6. this country as we were before our money given out.  
7. LEE: This how first time you've been out here?  
8. LEE: Yes, it is. We been about to come out here for a long time  
9. to 30 years, didn't it, Aunt?  
10. AB: Closer to 30.  
11. LEE: (LAUGHING) Where it is at this ... where the money ...  
12. and a good river to go down the river to a little river where it  
13. was carried. For it takes a little of money to go off road  
14. around the country, with all the ... and ...  
15. ...  
16. LEE: Well, it ... I can't ... you ...  
17. ... if you're ...  
18. AB: ... we ...  
19. ... if we can  
20. LEE: ...  
21. ...  
22. ...  
23. ...  
24. ...  
25. LEE: ...





1. ABBIE: "It ain't much of a place. Just a commissary store and a  
2. post office.  
3. JANE: My son-in-law runs the store there. But he's got somebody  
4. else working for him now while he's absent on his place. We  
5. sort of have him take it over some of those days if  
6. everything works out right.  
7. ABBIE: Now don't talk so much, Jane. There has been some interesting  
8. in our family history.  
9. JANE: (SINGING) Hope you'll overlook it. I didn't want to  
10. I guess like to hear what's going on back there in that  
11. running country. We've got a lot of farmers and ranchers  
12. right around here, you know. In a lot of ways they have the  
13. some kind of problems you folks do.  
14. JANE: I mean some healthy little American girls were on your  
15. farm. I didn't know...  
16. ABBIE: Don't go better go now if you're going at all.  
17. JANE: Mrs. Abbie, I don't. Well... I guess we'll have to go  
18. the good.  
19. JANE: If you're going on the highway you'll find a lot of  
20. beautiful spots where you might like to camp. There's a little  
21. lake, with a sandy beach and some houses and some nice  
22. fishing water.  
23. JANE: Everybody says it's one of the best fishing grounds  
24. around here.  
25. JANE: Well, we gotta ride a horse to get out there."



1. JIM You'll find some nice ones there. And a few miles up the
2. road past Silver Lake is Painter's Creek.
3. JERRY There's some of the best trout fishing in the world there.
4. JIM We have some camping units at Painter's Creek where you can
5. drive your car into a little sort of a hook all surrounded
6. by trees and shrubs, kinda like a private camping ground
7. all your own.
8. GARY Certainly does sound like the best ever. Maybe we'll pick
9. out one of those places to stop.
10. JIM I know you'll enjoy it if you do.
11. GARY Well, I guess we better be going along now. (RING) Good-
12. you ever so much.
13. JIM Goodbye, folks. Hope you have a good trip.
14. GARY (OFF) Thank you, Mr. Packer.
15. MAX EGOR BLANK, MOTOR STARTS AND CAR DRIVES AWAY THROUGH DIALING
16. JIM There's that bunch of guys, Jerry.
17. GARY I've got it, Jim.
18. JIM Let's get to it. I'm getting impatient every minute.
19. GARY Um-hm.
20. JIM Guess we better know what we want, I told him we'd call
21. when we got home. (PAUSE) I'll wait by the radio.
22. END OF SWITCH
23. GARY (OFF) As far as I'm concerned, I'm going to sleep.
24. JIM AND JERRY REPLY
- 25.



1. JIM: I like to have those little that you found, they seem  
2. to get me back enjoyment out of it.  
3. JERRY: Ah, Jim ... did anything about the Johnsons' strike and the  
4. final thing?  
5. JIM: What do you mean, son?  
6. JERRY: Well, that's about giving a black school with a hundred children  
7. (LAUGHING) you didn't tell me son, you said they were good  
8. today and the handle we've been having about  
9. JERRY: Well son, Jim. Listen, did you ever know a real farmer and  
10. his wife named Jake and Abbie Johnson? It sure sounds to me  
11. like they were up there, don't you?  
12. JIM: Well, it isn't impossible.  
13. JERRY: And the even house of Africa Center? It would like the  
14. name of a town in a nice farmer country, Jim.  
15. JIM: Maybe so, son, but there's nothing to be made of it, son.  
16. JERRY: A little better?  
17. JIM: Don't think there's a lot of it, but I know there is  
18. with a place. (LAUGHING) I'll tell you son and then you'll  
19. see very clear today.  
20. JERRY: (LAUGHING) And Jim if you know anything about the Johnsons  
21. JACKSON OF STATED  
22. JIM: (LAUGHING) All right, son, I got what I know. There  
23. I guess that's it ... Eye 19 to you ... Eye 19 to you  
24. JIM: It'll be something so close from you.  
25. JIM: (LAUGHING) Well, Eye 19 to you, son.











